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IMA-EURO to Change to U.S. Army Garrison Structure

HEIDELBERG – The U.S. Army Installation Management Agency – Europe Region (IMA-EURO) will hold a formal redesignation ceremony Thursday, Oct. 13, at 3:15 p.m. on the Campbell Barracks parade field here.

During the ceremony, IMA-Europe's seven Area Support Groups (ASGs), 11 Base Support Battalions (BSBs) and three Area Support Teams will be redesignated as U.S. Army Garrisons (USAGs) to bring the IMA-Europe Region in line with the rest of the Army. Delegations from every ASG and BSB from Germany, Italy, Belgium, and the Netherlands, will participate in the ceremony.

Media are invited to attend the ceremony. Immediately following the event, Europe Region Director Russell B. Hall will be available to take questions from the press.

Background: The Installation Management Agency (IMA) was established on Oct. 1, 2002. The headquarters is located in Arlington, Virginia. IMA's mission is to bring together all installation support services under one umbrella to promote optimal care and support of Soldiers and families. Before the establishment of IMA, major commands had two basic missions: the tactical mission and installation operations. Today, IMA manages installations in support of Army tactical missions and the major commands are no longer directly responsible for the day-to-day "city management" of installations.

The headquarters for installation management in Europe is located in Heidelberg, Germany. IMA-Europe is one of the seven regions around the world which directly report to the IMA in Arlington, Virginia. IMA-Europe is responsible for all facets of support for U.S. Army Soldiers and families in Europe.

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Media representative who wish to cover the ceremony should contact the IMA-EURO Public Affairs Office by calling (0 62 21) 57-8725 or 57-7235. Media representatives are requested to provide the following information: name(s) of reporter(s), passport number, type of vehicle, license plate number.

More information on IMA-EURO is available at <http://www.ima.army.mil/europe>

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Link: Activation of IMA - <http://www.ima.army.mil/sites/about/history.asp>

Link: IMA regions - <http://www.ima.army.mil/sites/about/theimateam.jpg>

Link: Army garrisons in Europe -

<http://www.ima.army.mil/europe/NewTemplatesite/sites/EuroInstallations/default.asp>

Organizations reporting to IMA-EURO:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Country</u>
6 th Area Support Group	Stuttgart	Germany
Area Support Team Garmisch	Garmisch	Germany
22 nd Area Support Group	Vicenza	Italy
Area Support Team Livorno	Livorno	Italy
26 th Area Support Group	Heidelberg	Germany
293 rd Base Support Battalion	Mannheim	Germany
233rd Base Support Battalion	Darmstadt	Germany
415th Base Support Battalion	Kaiserslautern	Germany
80th Area Support Group	Chievres	Belgium
254 th Base Support Battalion	Schinnen	Netherlands
Area Support Team Brussels	Brussels	Belgium
98 th Area Support Group	Würzburg	Germany
235 th Base Support Battalion	Ansbach	Germany
279 th Base Support Battalion	Bamberg	Germany
280 th Base Support Battalion	Schweinfurt	Germany
100 th Area Support Group	Grafenwöhr	Germany
282 nd Base Support Battalion	Hohenfels	Germany

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104 th Area Support Group	Hanau	Germany
221 st Base Support Battalion	Wiesbaden	Germany
222 nd Base Support Battalion	Baumholder	Germany
284 th Base Support Battalion	Giessen	Germany